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LETTER FROM COLORADO

Written by Walter B. Wilson, July 12th.

VIEW OF THE PROMISED LAND

Graphic Description of Scenes of the Great Rocky Mountain Summer Resort.

Manitou, Col., July 12.—Clint Thompson, senior editor of the McKinney Examiner, and the writer are here at this, the most celebrated summer pleasure resort of the Rocky mountains, seeing the sights. "Seeing" is the word. It expresses it fully. We meekly stand aside and watch the throng of statesmen, millionaires, successful professional and business men and well-to-do farmers, many of them with their families, literally roll in the luxuries and delights of Manitou—the "Spa," or "Saratoga of the West." Ordinary mankind in our condition would envy these fortunates. But we do not. We are typical newspaper men, who, as a class, are the only true sons of Moses, in one respect at least. Like our ancient prototype, we newspaper men are frequently taken up into the mountain and permitted to gaze down upon the promise land, but never allowed to enter therein. We see enjoyment, bought with gold, come at the merest beckon of others, but to us it is a wary stranger unless it come on the wings of fancy, or in dreamland.

Being of an impulsive nature, Clint frequently gives way to temptation and rushes in to get a drink of free spring water, the only thing besides air, without price at Manitou. As a result, he is rapidly taking on flesh and is alarmed lest he become too fat to endure the remainder of the hot summer weather after he returns to Texas.

This resort is best described in the brief words of a writer: "Manitou lies as in a cradled nest in a cup-shaped glen, which is properly the opening of the Ute Pass, at an elevation of 6,123 feet above sea level. The town is shut away from winds by a mountain wall, whose precipitous sides rise almost from her streets. Pike's Peak, trending westward, and just visible above the crowded summits, gleams like a silver hem to the blue mantel of the sky." It is five miles from Colorado Springs, and connected by two lines of steam railway, by electric railway, by roads and boulevards. Three canons converge at Manitou—Ute Pass, Williams and Ruxton canons—all of them have striking scenic features. A matchless view was enjoyed from Pike's Peak summit—the highest observatory in the world. It rises 14,147 feet above sea level. Pike's Peak has a more prominent place in the story of the exploration of the great West than any other name. Before that portion of our country west of the Missouri was officially mapped, Pike's Peak stood as the lone sentinel to guide the course of the pioneer. It takes its name from Capt. Zebulon M. Pike, who first officially described it in 1806. Its first ascent was made July 14, 1819. The first woman to stand on its summit was Mrs. James H. Holmes, who scaled the mountain Aug. 5, 1858. The first project to build a road to its summit was formulated in 1884, but not until 1891 was it completed. Now, daily, hundreds of people visit its top during the summer. At the foot of the mountain and in Manitou are the famous springs whose curative waters were known to the red men. So greatly they esteemed it, the Indians gave the place the name "Manitou,"—the name of their Great Spirit, the greatest of all names to them. The Garden of the Gods, Rainbow Falls, Grand Caves, Cove of the Winds and Temple Drive are magnificent and awe-inspiring scenic features. Glen Eyrie is another especially interesting point. It is the palatial home of Gen. Palmer a millionaire, built in keeping with its rustic environments in a romantic site in the mountains. Vast grounds of woodland surround it, preserved in their natural appearance.

To residents of Manitou, McKinney is a familiar name. If you say you are from Texas—"from McKinney?" is very likely to be the next question from them. A great many McKinneyites have frequented Manitou in the past and are expected again this year. But the greatest number of patrons hail from the North, though every quarter of the entire country is more or less represented at the resort, who come in quest of rest, for health and for pleasure. W. B. W.

WILL OF DR. G. A. FOOTE

Was Read Last Friday in Presence of the Family.

ESTATE VALUED AT $200,000

Consisting of Money, Bank Stock and 2000 Acres of Land in Collin County.

The last will and testament of Dr. G. A. Foote was read last Friday by J. L. White in the presence of the members of the family, assembled at the late residence of the deceased.

The approximate value of the estate is $200,000, consisting of money, bank stock in the Collin County National Bank of this city, Greenville National Bank, and First National Bank of Gainesville, and 2000 acres of land in Collin county, of which 500 acres is situated near Rhea Mills, 640 acres known as Foote's ranch, six miles west of McKinney, and the remainder in East Collin and along the line of Hunt county.

The will provides that his widow shall receive $25,000 in money and bank stock, and the remainder of the estate which will amount to about $175,000, to be divided into five equal shares, and the surviving son, Henry, and families of four deceased children to receive one share each.

The heirs are as follows: Henry the only living child, Mrs. Fred Emerson, the only child of L. A. Foote, six children of Mrs. Ellen Foote Rhea, seven children of Mrs Elliott Foote Logan, six children of Edwin Foote.

The will names Judge T. C. Goodner and Capt. W. A. Rhea as executors of the estate, to serve without bond, or any action of the county court except to probate the will returning an inventory and appraisment of the estate.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

We want your trade and will save you money.—Jim Wiley.

M'KINNEY AS IT APPEARS TODAY

WE GIVE OUR READERS A FEW THOUGHTS FOR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

A TRUE STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

Let Desperate Kickers and Hard Time Howlers Confine Themselves to Facts or Keep Silent—Let All Good Citizens Unite in Advancing McKinney's Interest.

The Gazette is no pessimist, but with business in all lines very much at rest and a large per cent of the carpenters of the city are idle, it is constrained to admit that it cannot wax very enthusiastic over prosperity in McKinney.—Daily Gazette.

The above quotation from our morning contemporary is but the following up of a series of like articles, some of which, have said that prohibition is the cause of "dull" times in McKinney.

We quoted the above article yesterday in connection with a quotation from the Examiner to show the divergance of opinion between our contemporaries plainly visible by reading between the lines of both articles. This brought out a harsh comment in today's Gazette.

THE COURIER needs no advice in regard to "vituperation" or "billingsgate." It never indulges in such procedure, though the precedent has early and often been set in the past by others.

If the Gazette is correct in its "hard time" article it should give the cause, if it knows it. If it is because Celina, Prosper and Frisco are shipping hundreds of car loads of grain, hogs and other products that formerly came to McKinney, it should be candid enough to say so.

If it is because of the absence of the saloons in McKinney, it should be candid enough to say so.

The Courier is not crying hard times, neither have we recently under prohibition been fortunate enough to scoop in $5000 worth of business on a stanhope contest.

The truth of the matter is, Collin county is one of the most prosperous in North Texas, notwithstanding the entire failure of grain last year, and the partial failure of corn this year. Her farmers (and they are the sinew of the land) from border to border are moving forward upon the highway of prosperity. Saloons would never enhance this prosperity, but if given sway would paralyze it.

Some may have tears to waste over the grave of the saloon—we have not. We court no "prosperity" that is based on the wreck and ruin of others.

McKinney is a substantial city of pretty homes, has a good country to back it, and only needs a united effort of its citizenship to move it forward.

There are many ways to draw trade—such as establishing free warehouses for the farmers, provide water conveniences, hitching facilities, rest rooms for women and children, parks, etc. See that the producer gets the highest market price for his products and that he is made to feel welcome at all times, and trade will advance wonderfully.

Our town has continually advanced and is advancing now in industrial development.

The Planters Compress Co., who recently purchased the Weld & Neville round bale gin plant, is having the building and steam plant overhauled, and are putting in a seed elevator, conveyor and hopper. Several carpenters and workmen are employed.

Contractor John Martin is overhauling W. B. Newsome's handsome residence, and making some valuable additions.

L. A. Scott has let the contract to J. A. Forsythe to make his already large residence two stories in height, and many modern improvements, which will be done at an expense of between $2500 and $3000. Work is now in progress.

John White will soon let the contract for a beautiful cottage to be built on his lot on North Coleman street.

Ben Hill is having considerable work done on the interior of his home.

G. R. Smith is having improvements added to his premises.

J. W. White who recently purchased Kelly Worham's home place on North Chestnut street has added porches, and had the house attractively repainted and new fences built.

Valuable improvements are being made on the ward school building in north McKinney, an account of which has already been published in these columns.

A. E. Daw is having improvements added to his premises.

Godfrey Turner's pretty new cottage in west McKinney is nearing completion.

The work of remodeling Judge M. G. Abernathy's residence on North College street was begun several weeks ago, and is not yet completed. The rear of the building has been made two stories high and the interior remodeled, handsome stairway and grilles put in, and new porches, and the house will be repainted.

J. L. Todd is having extensive additions put to his barn.

W. H. Sims has had improvements made on his residence.

Less White's beautiful cottage which is being built on his lot just west of J. D. Page's home will soon be ready for occupancy.

Some splendid improvements have been added to D. C. Hill's palatial home, in the way of handsome doors and windows and the house beautifully repainted.

S. O. Scott of Melissa has purchased S. H. Fox's home on College street, and will remodel it, and will move his family here to make their home.

W. H. Murphy's house on North Coleman street has been attractively repainted.

James E. Wright of Lucas bought the Mrs. Sterrett property on South Wilcox street, and will move here to educate his children.

Doc Turner's splendid one-story brick business house, with all modern conveniences of waterworks sewerage, etc., is just about completed. This building was put up by a Greenville contractor.

This reporter found one idle carpenter and he was figuring on a good job for the near future. We asked another if he knew of any idle carpenters and he said he did not.

T. C. Perry who was to have moved here from Sulphur Springs the first of July, to accept a position with the White Dry Goods Co., had great difficulty in finding a suitable residence to rent, and would not have secured the one he did if the owner, Capt. J. L. Greer, had not have been going to move into his handsome new home which is now about completed.

Three of our largest dry goods merchants are now in New York laying in their fall stock of goods and others will go in a few days.

Several farmers have been in The Courier office recently enquiring about city property—for sale or rent—with a view to moving here the coming fall.—Courier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Walter B. Wilson returned from Tioga last Sunday.

D. B. Reed, one of Princeton's substantial farmers, was in town Monday.

F. C. Thompson, wife and little daughter, Frances, returned from Sherman last Monday, where they visited relatives.

John Rutherford, who lives on Dr. J. C. Ewin's farm, brought in a well matured open boll of cotton taken from a green plant.

Will Foster and wife of Vineland arrived last Sunday from a visit to his father, Sam H. Foster at Tioga. They went up in a wagon, but owing to Mrs. Foster's frail health, they came back on the train.

Plans and specifications have been drawn up for a handsome residence to be erected by Clarence Merritt, on his beautiful lot in the Waddill addition, just west of Jim Gaugh's home. The contract will be let in a short time.

Prof. Z. A. C. Harris returned last Sunday from Nevada where he conducted the singing in a big meeting. Rev. Held of this city is pastor of the church and Rev. G. O. Key of Anna did the preaching. The meeting resulted in about fifty conversions and a number of accessions to the church.

J. D. Armstrong, genial manager of the McKinney Drug Co., arrived home last Sunday from a two weeks visit to Toronto, Canada. He also visited Buffalo and other points in the East. Mr. Armstrong greatly enjoyed his trip, but says "after all McKinney is a pretty good old town." His little son Harrold accompanied him.

PHILIPINE PRIEST CRAFT

Artful Tricks Practiced by the Priests in These Islands.

WITNESSED BY AN AMERICAN

Rev. Ernest P. Newsome, Formerly of Huntsville, Writes an Interesting Letter.

In the last issue of the Texas Christian Advocate appears a lengthy letter from Rev. Ernest P. Newsome, a Methodist minister, who while stationed at Huntsville, Tex., last year, accepted an appointment from the government to go to the Philipine Islands as chaplain of 9th Infantry, U. S. army.

Rev. Newsome is well known in McKinney, his boyhood days having been spent here. His mother, who lived here for many years, died at Huntsville last year. He is a brother in-law of R. L. Waddill.

Since going to the Philipines Rev. Newsome has written several highly interesting letters which have been published in the Advocate.

Among the many interesting things which he wrote of in his last letter we clip the following on the question of the priest craft in the Philipines, which is now confronting the government of the United States. In describing the city of Calbayog, Samar, where he was stationed, he says:

"The most pretentious structures are the Catholic Church and the tribunal building occupied as officers' quarters. The former is a large and ancient edifice, built of stone and shaped in the form of a Latin cross. In the rear and joined to the church is a large convent. This is occupied as barracks by the soldiers, while the church is used for storing commissary supplies. The priest officiating at this place has until recently been under arrest, charged with aiding the insurgents and all-round "bad hombre." Within the church images abound in every niche and corner. Near the altar is one that I would mention particularly. It is a life-sized image of Christ suspended upon a cross. It is so realistic, with its gaping wounds and blood-stains, as to be ghastly and repulsive. But, as if not satisfied with the effect which the image alone produces upon the simple-minded Filipino, it is made to nod and make signs in answer to the prayers of the faithful.

The means by which this is accomplished is a secreted string, which is attached to the head from behind, and extending through a small hole in the cross runs down the reverse side, completely hidden from view. The priest, or his accomplice, by pulling on this string, causes the drooping and thorn-crowned head to rise from its breast and then descend, making thereby a nod, and signifying that the request of some supplicant had been granted. What a sacrilege! What a travesty on religion! This is only one of the many artful tricks practiced by the priests in these islands. I simply mention this as one that I have seen with my own eyes. The status and attitude of the Catholic church in the Philippines presents an intricate problem in the pacification of the Islands."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE NORMAL ENTERTAINED

Teachers Were Guests of Prof. T. M. Wilson Saturday.

A PROFITABL DAY TO ALL

Patrons Were Present, and a Bountiful Dinner Was Spread. Fine School Work.

On last Saturday, as per previous arrangements, the teachers of the Collin County Normal, visited T. M. Wilson's school at Viney Grove. Mr. Wilson reports a pleasant time for him and his pupils.

He feels very grateful to the teachers for their generous suggestions and especially to Profs. Gadberry and Cobb and Misses Houston and Hughston for their help and manifest interest in the children. The children will certainly remember this as a field day for school work.

Mr. Wilson says he gathered ideas which he shall at once endeavor to develop with his pupils.

The program was the regular daily program of the school carried out by the teachers, assisted by the visiting teachers.

Quite a number of the patrons were present and about fifty pupils.

Dinner was spread after which all repaired to the ball ground on a nearby meadow to witness a ball game by the boys and exercise with the foot ball by the girls.

All who would be curious to know the closing program are respectfully referred to Miss Estelle Lansdale or to the first clause of Mat. 7:25.

Mr. Wilson tenders his thanks to all those who contributed in anyway to make the occasion a pleasant one.

Everyone especially teachers invited tovisit the school any day.

Strayed.

Three dry cows. One red cow, with white spot on loin, 9 years old, and bob-tail. One red and white spotted cow, 6 years old, 3-4 Durham. One light red cow, 4 years old. Reward will be paid for return or imforation leading to their recovery.

J. R. AYCOCK.
j 24 w 3t. Verona, Tex.,

Picnic Program.

Program of the Cottage Hill Sunday school picnic at M. W. Pafford's Camp-grouud Thursday July 31. 1902.

Prayer.

Address of welcome by J F Wester.

Recitation by Lawrence Pafford.

Recitation by Miss Georgia Shields.

Recitation by John Wester.

Recitation by Bertha Roper.

Address by Dr E E King of McKinney.

The exercises will be interspersed with music by the Cottage Hill choir.

Several Sunday schools have been invited and will render an appropriate program, interspersed with music by their respective choirs.

S M FRANCIS
M W PAFFORD
A F ROPER
J B SHIELDS
J F WESTER
Committee.

Lyndia Encampment.

The following elective officers in Lyndia Encampment No. 34 were installed Monday night. The appointive officers will be installed at next meeting.

D. E. Bomar, Chief Patriarch.
E. L. Kerr, High Priest.
J. H. Sneed, Senior Warden.
J. R. Parker, Scribe.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Albie Elizabeth Kerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerby who live a mile east of Forest Grove, died last Monday at 5 o'clock from conjestion of the brain. The deceased had just recovered from a long siege of fever and was stricken suddenly Saturday morning with the fatal disease that caused her death. She was twenty years of age, and a most excellent young lady. She was the granddaughter of the late "Uncle" Wess Kerby, who at the time of his death about two years ago was one of the oldest settlers in the county.

The funeral will take place last Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Burial at Forest Grove cemetery.

The remains of J. T. Watkins who died Saturday at Colorado Springs, Colo., where he and his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Franklin, had gone a short time before, arrived here last Tuesday on the 1:03 train, and was met by many sorrowing friends. The body was taken to the Horn cemetery near Vineland and interred in the presence of one of largest gathering of citizens that ever assembled there. The grief stricken widow supported by her son, Charles, who arrived a short time before his father's death, and her sister, Mrs. Franklin, accompanied the body from Colorado. Mr. Watkins was an honored citizen and his memory will be revered. During the civil war he was an army comrade of Capt. J. S. Dowell of this city, in the 7th Tennessee Infantry.

At Waco.

Col. T. M. Scott and wife of Melissa are spending several weeks in Waco. Col. Scott is one of the trustees of the Texas Christian University which is making extensime improvemens in the way of additional buildings. Col. Scott is the supervising architect who is contributing his services free of charge to the cause of education and the financial advancement of the institution.

Insurance Policy Paid.

Mrs Sam Burks has received a check for $2000 in payment of the policy of insurance held by her husband at the time of his death in the order of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Burks was a member of Magnolia Camp here, and the claim was allowed by the Sovereign Camp in one month after his death.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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Rattlesnake Killed.

A huge diamond rattlesnake, four feet long, was killed Tuesday by Kelly Worsham and his street gang who were working near the stray pen just west of the calaboose.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. Sold by City Drug Store.

At a meeting of citizens Tuesday night it was decided to have McKinney's annual picnic about the middle of August. Look out for anouncemt next week.

Walace Wilson and Miss Kate Holder two estemable young people were married at the home of the bride in McKinney. More extended notice next week.

MILWAUKEE PEOPLE

Could Hardly Believe It. A Prominent Woman Saved From Death by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suppose a large number of people who read of my remarkable cure will hardly believe it; had I not experienced it myself, I know that I should not.

MRS. SADIE E. KOCH.

"I suffered for months with troubles peculiar to women which gradually broke down my health and my very life. I was nearly insane with pain at times, and no human skill I consulted in Milwaukee could bring me relief.

"My attention was called to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**; the first bottle brought relief, and the second bottle an absolute cure. I could not believe it myself, and felt sure it was only temporary, but blessed fact, I have now been well for a year, enjoy the best of health, and cannot in words express my gratitude. Sincerely yours, SADIE E. KOCH, 124 10th St., Milwaukee, Wis."—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** over diseases of women.

Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

LOCAL NEWS.

S. H. Fox left to join his family at Roswell, N. M.

Jim Andrews and family and Roy Caldwell left last Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Tioga.

J. G. Hedrick of Rice is in the city visiting his brother-in-law J. H. Sneed and other relatives.

A business mens meeting was held Tuesday night. We will give futhur report in our next issue.

R. B. Turner went to Dallas Monday to buy ornamental front for the finishing of the top of his brick business house.

Mrs. B. L. Hunter and little son, Burton L. Jr., of Sulphur Springs, arrived Monday evening for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sparlin.

Ex-City Assessor and Collector R. B. Davis has accepted a position with the H. H. White fire insurance agency. Mr. Davis is a good business man and we predict for him success in the work.

Sheriff J. W. Pafford went out to Celina last Tuesday and took the train Tuesday afternoon for Austin, where he goes to place Mrs. Stella Bibles, the widow of John Bibles who was killed by her brother in February, in the asylum. Mrs. Bibles was tried on a charge of lunacy about a week ago and adjudged insane.

The Methodist revival meeting which had qeen in progress at Melissa for several weeks closed Sunday night. It was a gracious revival and outpouring of the spirit. There were some thirty conversions. Rev. C. O. Jones pastor of the Melissa Mission received twenty-three members into the church Sunday. The question of building a church which has been uppermost in the minds of the people there for some time received great impetus, and in all probability the enterprise will be undertaken in a short time. Rev. Jones' work extends to Liberty, Altoga and Ardath.

E. W. Sanderson, representing the Census Bureau at Washington, D. C., was in town arranging for the selection of a local agent for Collin county to take the statistics for cotton ginning in October-December and at the close of the cotton season. By means of local agents in every county it is the purpose of the Census department to give to the public sooner than ever before the total number of bales of cotton ginned during the season and the average weight of the same. This will be of great value to the commercial world and is a marked advance in the taking of ncesus statistics.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Mrs. Gene Martin went up to Anna last evening to visit relatives.

H. F. Wilmeth is having his residence remodeled north of McKinney.

Dr. Avant and Constable Bounds represented Weston on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson and daughter, Miss Leslie, left Saturday for a visit in Greenville.

Mrs. S. H. Cole and daughter, Ina, who have been visiting relatives in Dallas, have returned home.

Wiley Dugger, son of J. T. Dugger of Princeton, has just completed a course in the McKinney Business College. Wiley is a bright young man, of splendid moral habits, and we predict for him a successful future.

Charley Wysong of Melissa who came down Thursday to attend Dr. Foote's funeral, returned home last Friday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Allie, who is staying here with her brother, Hamp Wysong, and attending the summer normal.

J. A. Winn of Climax was in town Monday. He reports the Baptist meeting which has been in progress at the school house there for two weeks, still going on with great interest and large attendance. Rev. King of Westminster the pastor has been assisted in the preaching by Rev. Crowder of Nevada, and Dr. E. E. King of this city went there today to preach all week. There have been a number of conversions and additions to the church.

D. C. Efird and W. F. Gorman who were arrested at Princeton Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal Capt. Tom Wright of Denison, on a charge of selling whiskey without revenue license, appeared before Hon. Laslie Holt, United States Commissioner of the Sherman Federal District, at Sherman last Thursday. After hearing the testimony in the cases both parties were released and returned on the 6:48 train.

Jim Turner has just returned from a trip to Canyon City. He visited Jasper Hand while there. He says the family of Mr. Hand are well and that he has a splendid farm and ranch and good crops, and that he is perfectly satisfied with his new location. Mr. Turner also visited friends around Claud—saw K. K. Kerr and family, W. A. Davis and family, and others. Crops in the Panhandle are in excellent condition. Mr. Turner says he enjoyed the trip very much.

The Woodmen picnic given at the grove half mile south of Anna Saturday was a great success, notwithstanding the light rain which fell in the afternoon. The attendance was estimated at between twelve and fifteen hundred people. There was a royal feast of everything good to eat, and splendid music furnished by the Chambersville band. Dr. E. E. King and J. N. Grisham of this city made splendid addresses. Several other good talks were made. Those who attended from here were: Dr. E. E. King, Harris Johnson, J. N. Grisham Dink Meadow, Theodore Yarbrough and Len Cantrell. The latter two are members of the McKinney band, and played with the Chambersville band.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Cleburne, Tex. Oct. 10, 1901—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble, to my entire satisfaction and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same. Yours truly,
A. C. LONG.

TIOGA HEALTH RESORT.

A Fast Growing Place Thirty-two Miles From McKinney.

COLLN COUNTY VISITORS

Has One Thousand Population. Splendid Train Service and is Growing at a Rapid Rate.

Tioga, Tex., July 18, 1902.—This noted North Texas health and pleasure resort is experiencing a substantial, steady growth. This season has witnessed a greater improvement in facilities and accommodations provided for its patrons than any previous year in its history.

Tioga is situated on the joint track of the M. K. & T. and T. & P. railways, 32 miles from Sherman, 38 miles from Denison, 28 from Gainesville, 6 from Pilot Point and 32 from McKinney. It is favorably located for easy access, with a transportation service of eight passenger trains daily. Thus invalids and patrons are not exhausted by a tedious trip, but arrive in a condition to be benefitted at once.

Already there are ten mineral wells and two others being put down. The equipments and accommodations are being constantly improved. The town has a population of about 1000. Its business enterprises consist of the following: 1 gin, 1 flour mill, 1 bottling works plant, 1 hotel, 2 drug stores, 3 dry goodsand 8 grocery stores, 1 racket store, 1 meat market, 3 restaurants, 1 hardware store, 1 hardware and implement store, 2 barber shops, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 repair shop, 1 wagon yard, 1 livery stable, 1 furniture store, 1 ice house, 1 bank building in which a national bank will soon be opened for business. The Tioga Tribune, is a flourishing paper which purveys the news of the town and surrounding country each week to its readers.

Matt Bradley has recently purchased the Rains mineral wells, has fitted up fine bath rooms and otherwise improved the property. It is run in connection with Bradley cottage, which is the only hotel in the city. The house is full all the time, and Mr. Bradley contemplates adding more room. Private boarding and rooms are more numerous, however, while free camping grounds are provided for all who wish them, with plenty of shade and ample stock water.

The Tioga Mineral Wells Co., incorporrted with $30,000 paid-up capital, is the largest promotor of Tioga as a health resort. Its president is P. H. Street; vice-president, I. Kile; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, formerly a prominent specialist of McKinney, who is business manager of the concern. They are dealers in and shippers of plain and carbonated waters, mineral soda water and mineral extracts and salves. They own the Street wells and have elegant bath houses and pavillion in connection. This company will also soon begin the erection of a 125-room brick hotel, modern in every respect, with steam laundry in basement.

Among the Collinites here are Commissioner Mack Smith, wife, son Willie, and daughters, Misses Jean and Chloe, of Walnut Grove; L. M. Talkington, wife and daughters, Misses Florence and Mary, and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, also Mr. Talkington's granddaughter, Miss Bessie Talkington, all of McKinney; Mrs. Pounds of Farmersville; Mrs. Wallace of McKinney; Miss Mattie Robertson and E. Henson, Roseland.

L. W. Lemons, of Rheas Mill, spent a portion of the week here.

Will Talkington and son Troy, P. P. Graves, Misses Carrie and Annie Talkington, all of Vineland, returned home yesterday.

Miss Amy Crowder of McKinney is the efficient stenographer of the Tioga Mineral Wells Co., in its business office.

Rev. Myers of Paris is conducting a largely attended protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Among the guests the Courier man has met here is Capt. T. J. Crooks, of Denison, a veteran North Texas journalist. In January, 1873, Capt. Crooks became editor of the Sherman Courier which paper he conducted for ten years, then going to Bonham he published the Advocate of that city. He next edited and published the Denison Herald-News, a morning daily, and later the Gate City Guide for six years.

Mrs. B. F. Ferguson, formerly of McKinney, but now of Collinsville, is here the guest of her old neighbor, Mrs. L. M. Talkington, and family. Her daughter, Miss Midge, is with her.

Claude Jones and wife, of Walnut Grove, passed through Tioga yesterday in their wagon enroute to the Territory after grapes.

S. H. and L. E. Foster, former citizens of Vineland, have a large list of real estate for sale. They are making a success of the business and are well pleased with their Tioga home.

Chief Justice T. J. Brown, of the supreme court of Texas, is a distinguished guest here at present. He is enjoying a season of quiet and undisturbed rest during the hot months. His son Tom is with him.

Mrs. F. G. Cook and three children, of Oklahoma, are also here. Mrs. Cook's husband was formerly a citizen of McKinney, but is now a banker in Oklahoma.

W. P. Foster and family, of Vineland, are guests of his brother, S. H. Foster, and family.

A Dallas orchestra is furnishing music this season for big the pavilion of the Tioga Mineral Wells Co. It proves quite an attraction by its splendid music discoursed every afternoon and evening. Pleasure-seeking parties from Sherman, Pilot Point and other adjacent towns are more frequent as a result. The splendid train service affording them ample opportunity of reaching here early and returning home the same day. W. B. W.

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FAYBURG.

Fayburg, July 20.—The Methodist meeting at this place closed Sunday evening after holding over two weeks.

J. J. Peel and wife left last week for a tour out west.

J. A. Barnett is having his seed house enlarged and putting in new galvanized flues.

The little daughter of Luther White died Friday and was buried at Snow Hill.

Over $500 has been subscribed recently toward building the new Methodist church.

Mrs. E. I. Cain is sick at this writing.

JACOB.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, July 21.—The Methodist Protestant meeting which has been in progress here closed Sunday night. There were ten conversions and the church greatly revived.

The meeting at the First Baptist church will begin Saturday.

We are glad to note the arrival of Dr. Ed Chandler, as we always like to have a resident physician.

We had quite a heavy rain Monday. Lightning struck the flue in the Odd Fellows hall, which is over Hullinger & Aston's store, and damaged some of the regalia.

Rev. Penson has bought a house and lot of G. J. Anderson, and will move in soon. We will gladly welcome him as one of our citizens.

J. P. Rosser and wife of Denton have recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Lawlis.

Bernadine.

VINELAND.

Vineland, July 20.—The farmers of our community are all smiles over the late refreshing showers.

The protracted meeting at Vineland is progressing nicely under the management of Rev. Young. The subject last night was "Saved by Grace."—Sunday morning, "How is the world to know I'm a Christian," and Sunday night, "How am I to know I am a Christian?"

Mrs Helen Kerr of McKinney has been visiting Mrs. Lula Franklin the past week.

Miss Lou Barns has been visiting her brother, J. F. Barns, but has now gone to Tioga.

Mr and Mrs John Darnall of Pilot Point are visiting the families of Jim Horn and Jim Scott.

Miss Lucy Wilmeth and mother of Dallas are visiting relatives in this community.

Frank Glover returned from Louisville, Ky., last Sunday with a fair young wife. He lives on Dr. Lewis' farm. All extend congratulations.

We are sorry indeed to annonnce the death of Jim Watkins as our neighborhood loses one of its best and most influential men. We extend our deepest sympathy to the grief stricken family.

A. B. C.

PIKE

Pike, July 18.—Misses Willie and Alice Lee were the Maids of Honor from our place at the Confederate reunion at Celeste Friday.

A very successful meeting is being held here by Revs Bauman and Anderson, prominent Methodist ministers.

J. D. Wilson has gone to Gunter's ranch prospecting this week.

Born to Mr and Mrs Newt Leek, the 11th inst., a girl.

Misses Lena and Willie Lewis of Kemp, Kaufman county, are visiting their brother, Ed Lewis, this week.

School Girlie.

WHITES GROVE.

Whites Grove, July 21.—We are having some fine turnip showers and cotton looks promising.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Olive is still in progress.

The Methodist people will begin their meeting at the Grove next Sunday.

Mr and Mrs S. H. Graves and son, Clyde, of Pilot Point are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Slater.

John Kirkpatrick of this place and Miss Nellie McLura of Frisco were united in marriage Sunday at 4 p. m. We wish them a life of prosperity and happiness.

Jim Blackwell and daughters, Misses Laura and Iva, have been very low with typhoid fever, but are convalescent.

Uncle Wiley Carrington, father of James Carrington, is slowly on the mend.

R M. McDonald has been very sick but is improving.

J. G. Williams has just returned from a prospecting trip to East Texas.

Marvin Bell is visiting relatives at Nashville, Tenn.

Black Eyes.

ARDATH.

Ardath, July 21.—Lawrence Terrell is quite sick.

Mrs Pascal Bomar is numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs J. E. Wilson and children of McKinney visited relatives here last week.

Miss Grace Rice of McKinney is visiting Miss Fannie Wilson.

J. W. Bone, daughter Miss Mamie, and son George, visited Mr and Mrs George Bomar Tuesday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. T. M. Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Charles Burkett and children are visiting his half brother, Charles Dancer, near Lebanon.

Mrs Cal Williams is sick.

W. A. Straughan is numbered among the sick this week.

We are glad to note that the little daughter of Mr and Mrs W. N. Strode, who has been sick, is improving.

Quite a number of teachers who are attending the Normal at McKinney visited the school at this place Saturday.

Mrs Andy Thompson and children are visiting relatives at Blue Ridge this week.

Miss Hattie Wilson of Princeton was the guest of Miss Ora Straughan Saturday night and Sunday.

Tickey.

FOOTE

Foote, July 21—Revs Hall and Bone are holding a protracted meeting at Bowlby; Prof Bell with his singing class furnishes some good music.

John W. Cox is at Clarkesville prospecting.

Ed McKinney and family of Johnson county are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr Art Snider of McLoud, I. T., and Miss Siddie Wilson of this community, drove to the home of J. B. Hickey yesterday and were married, Rev Hall officiating. Both young people have lived here several years, where they have many friends who wish for them much happiness. They will leave in a short time for McLoud, I. T., where they will make their future home.

Central.

VALDASTA.

Valdasta, July 21.—The revival meeting closed yesterday with two additions to the church; baptizing last Friday morning. Rev Blackwell, assisted by Revs Perry and Jupin did faithful service for two weeks.

Rev. W. G. Airheart and family of Greenville visited here a few days last week. Rev Airheart preached an excellent sermon Thursday night, also Friday at 11 a. m. He was en route to Cannon to preach.

Since our last communication we have had another wedding. On the 6th inst. D. O. Fagala and Miss Ethel Hodges quietly drove to Merit and were married; Rev. Leatherwood officiating.

Mr Osburn and wife of Greenville, accompanied by their niece Miss Myrtie Smith, attended church here Thursday night.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Chambliss attended church here last week.

Little Misses Edna and Myrtle Hicks of Bailey are visiting their little friend, Ida Hitchcock this week.

Those who attended the picnic at Anna were: Mrs. Laura Reed, Misses Verna Giles, Ethel Stephens and Martha Combest, Messrs. J. W. and T. W. Combest, Will and Lee Smith, Homa Hitchcock, John Jenkins and Dr. N. H. Carson. They report a nice time.

J. T. Hartley returned Saturday from a prospecting trip in the Territory.

D. O. Fagala made a business trip to Dallas last week.

W. C. Hitchcock and wife, Bob Alexander and Miss Pearl Stone attended church at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Sportsman and baby of Wood Lawn attended singing here last night.

Messrs Lee Fagala, John Brown, Frank Palmer and Alex Patterson attended the holiness meeting east of Donna Sunday night.

Joe Giles, wife and mother, Mrs Price of Chambliss, visited Mrs J. T. Hartley last week.

L. H. Fagala and Morgan Moore went to Climax today to commence work on the gin building at that place.

Miss Jessie Dixon of Gray Bill was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ida Moore, last week and attended church here.

Tessa.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, July 21.—Carl Reed will leave today for his home in Louisiana.

Messrs Hargraves, Barkley, Bates and Dr Emerson have returned from the Indian Territory, where they went to look at the country.

Miss Lena Duke of Terrell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs John Tompson in Lavon, has returned to her home.

Mrs Brundidge spent a few days the past week with her children in Nevada.

Lon Roberts has returned, after a few days visit to his parents near McKinney.

Rev Faulkner of Wylie will begin a protracted meeting at Millwood the third Sunday in August.

Little Bess.

FONCINE.

Foncine, July 20.—We had a fine rain last week which was welcomed by the farmers, and crops are growing nicely.

The Christian meeting at Foncine has closed. The attendance was good throughout the meeting.

Dr. Hooper has located at Foncine, where he will practice medicine. We gladly welcome him and wish him success.

George Allen of Dallas visited his father, H. Allen last week.

Warney Macy of Oklahoma is visiting his brother, George Macy.

Rufe Graves of Bois'd arc visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs Reece of Denton, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mrs Anderson of McKinney visited in our community last week.

John McKinney went to Plano last Friday.

Charley Roberts is on the sick list.

George Hand and Mrs Flora Carter are visiting their father who lives near Amarillo.

Shelby Adams left with a party of tourists for Canyon City. We hope they will have a nice time.

Frisco.

VERONA.

Verona, July 21.—Revs Keller and Byars of Farmersville are assisting Rev. Blackburn in a protracted meeting at this place.

Raymond Lowe of Princeton was in Verona Saturday.

Miss Florence Keller of Farmersville spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Miss Susie Graves of Terrell is visiting Miss Sallie Stroup.

Judson and Bunyan Wilbanks were in Verona Saturday morning.

Murray Smith and Miss Kate Mover of Blue Ridge, and Miss Maud Hunter of Ft. Worth were pleasant visitors at M. N. Stroup's Sunday.

Quite a number of young people were entertained Saturday night and Sunday by Messrs Joe Burton and Ed Carey, Sunday being the birthday of these two boys. Refreshments were served at the home of Mr. Burton on Saturday night, and on Sunday following a most delicious dinner was given by Mr. Carey. We hope these young men will spend many birthdays as happy as their guests spent that one.

Eva.

BOIS D'ARC.

Bois 'd Arc, July 21.—Grandma Hearn who was hurt by a fall on Sunday last is much better.

We had a fine rain Tuesday which was badly needed, cotton is looking well, though some talk of boll worm, there are a great many millers. What they will do we can't tell.

Bill Norris was at Roseland one day the past week.

Eld. Young of Greenville is holding a series of meetings at Vineland.

Eld. Wilder of Woodlawn will preach at Bois 'd Arc on Sunday next.

Farmers are turning stubble, preparing for a wheat crop, the acreage sown will not be large.

Tog Chandler has built an addition to his house.

The onion crop is short, not more than half crop will be gathered.

John Johnson and family have been to Fannin county on a visit.

A. J. Coplinger and family were visiting Mrs. Coplinger's father, Uncle Joe Davis of Foote Tuesday.

Mrs. Morgan Moore of Valdasta was visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson the past week.

Miss Minnie Johnson was visiting Miss Nettie Burros of Vineland the past week.

John Norris of Whites Grove is sojouring in our midst.

Miss Willie Stiff of your city will handle the beach and teach the young idea to shoot at Bois 'd-Aare this winter.

The writer attended church at Vineland Friday night and had the pleasure of listening to an able sermon by Eld. Young.

G. N. Herndon who was hurt by a runawry team in north McKinney a few weeks ago is able to be out again.

There was a paper circulated in in this community a few days ago to raise money to repair the Bois 'd Arc school house.

Prof. Bell is teaching a class in vocal music at Bowlby.

NEW LIFE.

New Life, July 22,—Rev. Airheart and family of Greenville are visiting at T. M. Airheart.

John Maxwell and family and Mr. Williams of Westminster visited at Mr. Gausnell's Thursday night and Friday.

A. J. Braswell has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. Edelen of Hopkins county visited Jas. Scott Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Cloah Braswell has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Dunn of Tioga, Mrs. Dunn accompanied her home.

N. H. Vance has returned from a prospecting trip to Armstrong county. He is highly pleased with the country and is thinking of moving there.

T. M. Airheart has purchased the Coleman farm.

Raymond Lowe and mother and Miss Lula Burton of Princeton visited at Mr. Burton's.

Rev. Blackburn and wife and Rev. Byers visited in this community Monday.

Robt. Stapps was in Farmersville Monday.

Evangeline.

STIFF CHAPEL.

Stiff Chapel, July 21.—Henry Stiff has returned from French Wells much improved in health.

G. I. Wilcox and family are going to move to Bonham this week.

Bob Massie of Palo Pinto and his sister, Mrs Jim Stiff and her daughter, visited their brother, Tom Massie of Van Alstyne, Sunday.

Mrs E. L. Swain and family and Mrs J. L. Jackson and family of Whitewright visited relatives here last week.

The Stiff Chapel cemetery has been nicely cleaned off.

Will Braswell and wife were shopping in McKinney last week.

Dixie.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, July 22,—Mrs. Jim Brown who has been visiting Mrs. T. M. Kerby returned to her home in the Territory last week.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church closed Sunday night, there were several additional to the church.

Miss Myrtie Yager is very sick.

W. G. Wolfe has had his house moved to Frisco where they will make their future home.

L. H. Greene returned from a visit to relatives at Rockwall.

E. R. Wade has gone to New Mexico to visit his brother I. Wade.

Work & Wiggins are having their dry goods store moved to Frisco.

Mrs. N. L. Crozier has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. James Hurt of Lampassas.

Mrs. Moute Dunaway is visiting relatives at Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scruggs are visiting Mrs. Scruggs brother, John Grandberry of Johnson county.

Mrs. Baccus and daughters Misses Mattie and Pearl are visiting her parents at Mercil and will go from there to some health resort.

Lilac.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, July 21.—Miss Mary Bennett of Sherman is visiting Mrs Allen Connor.

Miss Myrtie Smith of Anna and Miss Lucy Brown of Weston are visiting Rev Airheart and family.

Miss Paralee Nell Banks is visiting in Bells.

Misses Bird and Jinnie Copeland are visiting relatives in the Indian Territory.

Mrs. Holt of Farmersville visited in Blue Ridge last week and attended the meeting.

Richard McCarley and sister, Miss Bulah of Dallas are visiting in Blue Ridge.

Jack Thompson, Will Fankenburg, Paul Copeland and Miss Lela Copeland attended the old soldiers reunion at Celeste Saturday.

Clarence Hunter, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Rev Hunter and family of Fort Worth are visiting in Blue Ridge.

The meeting at the Baptist church will close Tuesday night. Up to this time there has been twenty-four conversions and twenty-two additions to the church.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Riley, Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, Bud Spradling and Miss Willie Riley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony; Rev Airheart officiating.

Mrs Graves and children are visiting relatives in Blue Ridge.

Mrs Hayes and Miss Lena Collins of Climax were in Blue Ridge one day last week.

Miss Lucy Calaway has returned from an extended visit with relatives in the Indian Territory.

Adam Hail and family of western Texas are visiting in Blue Ridge.

May Lee

TIOGA.

Tioga, July, 22.—Tioga is in need of a Sanitarum, another gin, hotel, ice and electric light plant, bakery and some more dwelling houses to rent.

Mr and Mrs John Bryan and children of Chambersville are here, also Mrs W. T. Cox of McKinney mother of Mrs Bryan.

A. C. Richardson of Climax, Collin county is here.

N H Sanders of Murphy and son L H Sanders and family of Branch are among the Collinites here.

Walter B Wilson of The McKinney Democrat was here last week and spent a few days drinking mineral water and looking at our little town. I think he expected to fine a wide place in the road when he started up here but I think he was mistaken just a little. Come again Mr Wilson.

Labe Cox of near McKinney is here visiting the Mineral Wells.

Little John.

ROCK HILL.

Rock Hill, July 21.—Miss Viola Hawkins is visiting in McKinney this week.

Miss Mary Boyd of Dallas and Miss Fannie Muse of McKinney, who have been visiting Miss Mary Minor Wells the past week, have returned to their homes.

Quite a crowd from here attended the C. P. protracted meeting which has been in progress for some time.

Mrs Lon Hill and children from the Panhandle are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Spencer, and is also here for her health.

The holiness meeting closed Sundaay.

Miss Madie Edwards is visiting in Grand Paairie.

C. L. Smith is attending the old soldiers reunion in Canyon City this week.

Rev Rosser held quarterly meeting here Saturday, which was well attended.

The Methodist will protract their meeting next week.

Rev Simmons, from Sherman, will assist Rev L. Naugle of this place in a meeting.

Mrs Tom Sone and children are visiting relatives in Denton this week.

Janie.

FRISCO.

Frisco, July 22—After an exquisite case of tooth ache, a bad night quadruped, and having escaped the ravages of Frisco bed-a-la bugs, I crawl out of my den and push my pencil through the sterotyped imitation halo that surrounds the sanctum sanctorum

G. W. Eller has bought a lot in Howard addition and is building a house thereon.

Mr. Gibbs, grain buyer of Wichita Falls, is here.

Lala Reed, formerly of McKinney but now of Weatherford, visited here last week.

Will Wolfe of Lebanon has moved his residence from that place to Frisco.

I. P. Shultz and wife left Saturday on a visit to Forestburg.

A number of our young people attended the picnic at Hebron Saturday.

Mr Ridley and wife of Celina were here last week. Mr. Ridley is thinking of locating a hardware and implement house here.

Will Crumpton of Bates was here on business Saturday.

A big holiness meeting is in progress at Bates.

Rev G W Eller of Fannin county has been visiting his sister, Mrs Tom Duncan.

Mrs Barnett of Pilot Point is visiting relatives here.

W. W. Hall was in McKinney on business Monday.

Will Duncan is visiting his uncle, Thomas Duncan.

Everitt Mercer and Will Copelin spent Monday in the Whites Grove community.

W. M. Erwin of the McKinney Examiner spent Monday and Tuesday here.

The latest Rock Island survey is only 1½ miles East of the Frisco depot.

The latest and best improved machinery is now being put in the two new gin plants.

Mr Scott of Pilot Point will superintend the building of the Bank which begins Thursday.

Leroy Hill is making a bicycle tour of the west.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

ANNA.

The recent rains are bringing smiles to many of our farming friends.

Mr Hall and little child is very sick with typhoid fever.

Alvis Satterwhite is on the sick list.

Miss Mytie Veasely is visiting Mrs Schenework.

Miss Ina Cook of Durant, I. T., is visiting Mrs Hornsby.

Bill Morgan of Bremond visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist protracted meeting is in progress.

DESERT.

Desert, July 20.—A fine rain fell here yesterday.

The Presbyterians protracted meeting closed here last Friday night with nine additions to the church.

Mrs T. C. Andrews and son Bryan of McKinney are visiting relatives here.

D. J. Gardner who has been out here on business has returned to his home in Jones county.

Rev. Cameron from near Whitewright is holding a protracted meeting at Shady Grove.

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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902

Denton is moving for a cotton mill.

If you like the Democrat tell your neighbor about it. If you don't like it tell us by pointing out its defects

James B. Wells of Cameron county was selected for chairman of the state democratic executive committee.

J. D. Cottrell of Plano was selected secretary of the platform committee at the state democratic convention at Galveston.

The Gazette announces that the people of McKinney are just doing their Spring cleaning. What a slow plodding people in the mind of the Gazette!

Hunt county stands ninth in the value of its agricultural products.—Greenville Banner.

You only have to climb over nine counties to stand beside Collin, which is first.

Just think of it, such men as J. S. Hogg, free silver democrat; Geo. Clark, gold bug democrat, and C. H. Jenkins, populist, all delegates to the Galveston convention. Surely harmony is in the air.

E. P. Curtis, the defeated candidate for railroad commissioner, served on the platform committee at the democratic convention at Galveston. He is taking an active part in behalf of organized labor.

"You must not drink liquor to excess. Better if you do not touch it at all—much better; but, if this be too hard a rule for you, then take your stand firmly here: resolve never to touch it except at meals."—Andrew Carnegie.

Five hundred tea plants have been received at Port Lavaca, Texas, from the government at Washington. These plants will be set out at once and their growing be under the supervision of Government Agent Oswald Wilson. If this tea farm proves a success South Texas will have another industrial feather in her cap.

Congressman A. C. Latimer and Governor John G. Evans, candidates for the United States Senate while engaged in a political discussion at St. George, South Carolina, called each other "traitors" and "liars" and had to be seperated by the sheriff. If either gentleman is elected he will be equipped with "strenuous" activity recently inaugurated in that body.

The Farmer's Congress at College Station is well attended, the best meeting within the history of the organization. Over 600 delegates are present, representing every portion of the state. Those we note listed from Collin are as follows: E. W. Kirkpatrick, H. E. Singleton, Capt. J. L. Greer, Col. Aron Coffey, McKinney; Wm. Foreman, Plano; W. M. Kerr, Vineland; J. W. McKinney, Anna.

The twenty greatest agricultural counties in the State in their order, according to value of products, are Collin, $5,468,012; Ellis, $5,216,610; Williamson, $4,581,689; Fannin, $4,434,277; Grayson, $4,175,075; Dallas, $3,985,392; McLennan, $3,892,461; Hill, $3,852,077; Hunt, $3,802,380; Bell, $3,591,575; Fayette, $3,516,887; Navarro, $3,463,160; Lamar, $3,390,162; Milam, $3,285,195; Travis, $3,194,435; Falls, $3,127,337; Washington, $2,837,737; Limestone, $2,811,813; Kaufman, $2,788,291; Denton, $3,680,983.—Dallas News.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mattie Bateman of McKinney is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Beyett.—Denton Record.

Mrs. C. J. Parks and grand-son of Lancaster, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. McMurray, of Verona, returned to to her home Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Kissinger and little son of Sanger, and Mrs. D. W. McMillan and children of Rhea's Mill, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas.

Elder and Mrs. S. K. Hallam have returned from a visit in New Mexico where their son has been very low with typhoid fever, but is now better—Denton Record.

Sheriff J. W. Pafford left last week with WoodMcDonald whom he is taking to the asylum at Terrell. The many friends of the family hope for his speedy recovery.

We are pleased to place the address of J. M. Israel, Blanket, Tex., on our large list of subscribers. Mr. Israel is an old time friend whom we knew near Stiff Chapel years ago.

Mrs. Dr. Jno Coffey and daughter, little Miss Ruth Coffey, accompanied by Mrs. Jane Watkins are here from Farmington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butridge.—Sherman Register.

Andrew Randell, son of Congressman C. B. Randell, of Sherman, arrived in the city Wednesday, and is the guest of Fred D. Heard, his friend and room-mate at Princeton University.

Miss Rosa Feland went to Sherman to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilson Bowlby, and to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Annie Bowlby to Mr. James Durham, which were solemized last Thursday.

Mrs. Claude White, who has been seriously ill at her home in Denton for some time, is now able to sit up. Her mother, Mrs. C. B. Moore, of Chambersville, who has been with her, has returned home. Her cousin, Miss Birdie McGee, is still with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boydstun and little daughter, Lucile, and Nellie Burks returned home last Wednesday from a fishing trip to Caddo Lake about twenty-five miles from Jefferson. They were with a large party, and report a delightful time.

Miss Lillie Daughatee is teaching a two months summer term of school at Higgins school house, where she taught last winter. Her school began two weeks ago with forty scholars, and now she has sixty.

Rev. F. A. Rosser returned last week from Josephine where he has been since Sunday assisting Rev. E. G. Roberts, pastor Nevada circuit, in a big revival meeting which has been in progress for two weeks. There had been 85 conversions up to Wednesday, and 40 accessions to the church At Tuesday night's services Rev. Rosser baptized seventeen infants and children. The meeting continues with increasing interest.

Hair Falls

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The U. S. Cotton Report.

We are just in receipt of a cotton report from the Department of Agriculture at Washington which gives the condition of cotton on July 1, 1902, also the condition of the two preceding years on July 1st each year. We quote from the report the following:

	PER CENT.
Condition of cotton June 25, 1902	84.7
Condition of cotton June 25, 1901	81.1
Condition of cotton July 1, 1900	75.8
Condition of cotton July 1, average for ten years	85.6

It will be seen by the above that the condition of cotton this year is a very small per cent below the average for ten years. Texas is rated lowest, 73 per cent, this season; Tennessee the highest, 98 per cent.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by City Drug Store.

Three More Army Recruits.

Grover C. Mason, J. Leslie McDonald and James H. Atkins who recently enlisted in the U. S. army at the recruiting office here in charge of W. T. Johnson, left last evening for Dallas, where a party of soldiers will leave today for San Francisco to enter the coast artillery service.

On receipt of a telegarm Mr. Johnson closed the office today and returned to Dallas this afternoon to do some special work. Mr. Johnson is an affable, able young man. He left delighted with new acquaintances in the city. He says that McKinney people are certainly hospitable, generous and kind.—Thursday's Daily Courier.

A Tripple Hanging.

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25c. No cure—no pay.

Gone to Eastern Markets.

Joe H. Armstrong left Friday afternoon for New York where he will spend several weeks selecting the fall stock of fancy dry goods for the firm of Chandler & Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong accompanied him to Dallas and will stay with her mother during his absence.

To San Francisco and Return.

Via the "Sap" and "Sunset Route." Account biennial meeting Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale Aug 2 to 10, inclusive, good until Sept 30 to return; stop overs allowed, and return trip may be made via a diverse route. Low rates to Portland, Oregon, on same dates, and through sleepers to California and Mexico without change. For folders, illustrated literature, schedules, all particulars, etc., write

R. E. GEORGE.
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City Pass Agt S A & A P Ry.
Waco, Texas.

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fitted up by Richardson & Lewis one door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service complete. Give them a call.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Maggie Flenniken and Albert Bull were married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the residence in this city of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. M. Rucker. The bride is an accomplished and popular young lady and the groom is an attache of the Messenger office being a well known printer of the city and member of the Fifth Regiment band. Many friends will join the Herald in wishing the couple a full measure of the joys and successes of the marriage relation.—Greenville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rucker, relatives of the bride, formerly lived near Chambersville, this county, and at Altoga, where Mr. Rucker conducted a general merchandise business for a number of years.

W. F. Coffey and Miss Ethel Wright, two Farmersville young people were married last week in this city, in the parlors of the Wade Hotel at 6 o'clock, Dr. E. E. King officiating.

They drove over from Farmersville in a buggy, and immediately after the ceremony left for home.

Both of the contracting parties are of the best families of Farmersville and are held in high esteem by all.

The bride is the daughter of J. M. Wright proprietor of a large machine and blacksmith shop.

The groom, who is a son of I. T. Coffey a large grocery merchant, is expert electrician at the big flouring mill of that city.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon J. F. Glover and Miss Valeria Bozarth were married in the parlors of the Beckham by Justice T. W. McDaniel. The groom's home is at Roland, Collin county, and the bride came from Kentucky here to meet him. They left for Roland on the McKinney train yesterday afternoon.—Greenville Banner.

Charles E. Knott and Miss Mary Munger were married Thursday at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Tony McDonald who lives three miles north of town, Dr. E. E. King officiating. A large number of friends were present. The groom is a son of R. C. Knott of this city, and is a worthy, steady young business man in the employ of J. T. Webb, the East Louisiana street general merchant. The bride is the pretty daughter of Berry Munger of Van Alstyne, who formerly lived here.

Mr. L. T. Hunter and Miss Janie Coffey were married Thursday at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of J. M. Snider, grandfather of the bride, who lives at Forest Grove. The groom is a brother of Dr. J. E. Hunter of Melissa, and Prof. Claud Hunter of Forest Grove. The bride is a niece of J. H. Snider of the firm of Snider & Faulkner, grocery merchants on south Tennessee street.

Guy O. Breeding, a prominent young stock raiser of the vicinity of Gainesville, and Miss Ethel Dohoney, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dohoney, of the firm of Watson & Dohoney, proprietors of the New Watson Hotel, were married in this city Thursday at the residence of Eld. R. R. Hamlin, pastor First Christian church. Immediately after the ceremony they were driven to the H. & T. C. station where they took the train for Gainesville.

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In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles and Eczema. Guaranteed.

A Good Chance.

I will pay cash—good sound money, for things that are not useful to anybody, which means all kinds of old irons.

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For the next Thirty Days we are prepared to make special prices on Carriages and Buggies of all kinds. We have the

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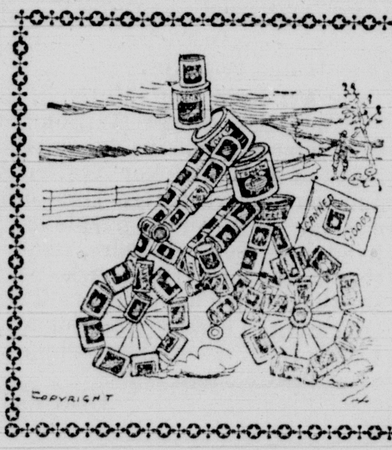

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Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

Taken to Asylum.

Sheriff J. W. Pafford left for Terrell last Friday, having in charge T. C. Williams, who was sent to the asylum several weeks ago, but escaped last Friday and came home. He also took Miss Lou Sansom a lady who lived north of Farmersville and Mrs. Sallie Bradley of the northeast part of the county, both of whom were adjudged insane several weeks ago. They will all be placed in the asylum.

Cæsar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

(Delayed Communications.)

BOIS D'ARC.

Bois d'Arc, July 15.—Mrs. Jape Kendall, nee Miss Allie Hall, of Wilmeth, died Saturday after a short illness of Typhoid fever. She leaves a heart-broken husband, father, mother, brothers and sisters, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The remains were laid to rest at the McLarry cemetery Sunday after a brief funeral service by Eld. J. B. Faulkner.

Grandma Hearn, who lives at the home of the writer, fell out of the door Sunday and sustained serious injuries.

Ed Kirkland, one of our bachelor friends, is having his buggy repaired.

Miss Willie Stiff has been employed to teach the Bois d'Arc school.

Mrs Johnson has been to Fannin county visiting Mr and Mrs Lee Roberts.

Mrs Lucy Moore of Melissa has been visiting relatives in this community the past week.

Mr and Mrs Lee Roberts of Fannin county are visiting in this community.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, Tex., July 15.—We are having some rain which will be very beneficial to crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox visited their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bryan, Sunday.

Acy Hayes and Fred Close, who have been visiting at Honey Grove, returned home last week.

W. I. Bryan of Celina visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Burge and children, who have been traveling for their health, have returned home.

Rev. Freeman filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of the neighbors have been gathering wild plums in Tom B Wilson's pasture the past week with much success.

The Chambersville band intends to play for the Woodman picnic at Anna the 19th inst.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill of McKinney was buried here Sunday afternoon. Their many friends here sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Fox Lox.

PIKE.

Pike, July 12.—Misses Phœbe Cooper of Ft. Worth, Pansy Jones of Sherman and Maude Cooper of Celeste are visiting Nick Cooper and wife at C. C. Wheelis' home.

C. C. Wheelis made a flying trip to Wolfe City Thursday.

Andy Lee and wife of Blanton Chapel attended church here Sunday.

Several showers of rain have fought "Gen. Green" into powder again.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Baptist church conducted by Revs. Hall and Dunn.

Messrs Stone and Kelley have returned from a week's outing in Red River county.

Ernest Henderson and wife of Pine attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Fannie Julien of Ector has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. McGowan.

Miss Mattie Mae Lee of Lee's Chapel was the guest of her cousins Misses Willie and Alice Lee, Sunday.

School Girlie.

FOOTE.

Foote, July 14.—There are fine showers falling which will be a great help to cotton.

T. P. Cox attended church at Jesper Sunday.

Henry Blackwell is in Cooke county this week.

Lee Roberts and wife of Fannin county are mingling with old friends and relatives this week.

Prof. Bell is teaching a singing school at Bowlby.

Rev. Hall will begin a meeting at Bowlby next Sunday.

T. A. Crutcher went to Austin last week to see his brother, T. J. Crutcher, who was so much improved in health that he was able to return home with him.

L. L. Hand and family have gone to Amarillo to visit his parents.

Jim Turner is in western Texas on a prospecting trip.

Joe Davis is in DeKalb county, Tenn., on a visit to his son.

Tom Robinson is in Oklahoma.

Mrs Turner of Princeton is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Rutledge.

Rev Dunn preached at Bowlby last Sunday and Rev Adams at night.

L B Brakebill has purchased 100 acres of the Dick Logan land; the sum being paid was $45 per acre.

Central.

M'DONALD.

McDonald, July 14.—Messrs Beaver, Dutton and Galloway left this morning for Oklahoma prospecting.

Mrs Rogers and daughters Misses Helen and Bessie have gone to Mississippi to visit her old home. She has been absent twenty-five years.

Mr and Mrs Milstead of White's Grove are guests of John Talent.

Mrs Whitlow and three of the children are sick with slow fever.

Gene Parker of Rhea's Mill was the guest of John Parker Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at Lick Springs Saturday night.

Miss Vannie Parker visited her brother, Gene Parker, last week.

Rice Arman has gone to visit relatives in Kansas.

A little son of E. L. Roberts was thrown from a horse yesterday but not seriously hurt.

Aunt Betsy.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, July 14.—The angel of death has again visited our community and taken the little babe of J. F. Coleman, whose beloved wife was taken from this world a few days before. The little babe was laid to rest in Princeton cemetery by its mother's side Monday.

R. L. Young has sold his store to John Nichols.

Bob Bounds has purchased the barber shop.

Mrs J. F. Potter is visiting friends and relatives in Ellis county.

Ruth Wylie of Wylie made a business trip to our little town last week.

The meeting that began here last Saturday by Revs. Reece of Leonard and W. H. Conwill of this place, is progressing very nicely.

Prof Joe A. Lee of Weston was here Friday. Prof Lee will teach our next school at this place.

FIDO.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, July 18.—W. S. N. Smith has returned from Smithfield where he spent a few days with his brother.

S. D. Cannedy and his granddaughter, Miss Gertie Woods, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kissinger have returned from Sanger.

Buck Nelson and wife and Press Tucker and wife left Sunday for the Indian Territory.

The regular week of prayer at the Second Baptist church is in session now.

Mrs, Will Dudley who has been sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Charley Howard, is improving.

Mrs. W. G. Forsythe served a few of her friends to ice cream and cake last night.

Jack Howard, Sr., is visiting his son, Lester, out in the western part of the county.

MAPLE.

Maple, July, 17.—There was a Sunday school picnic, July 12, at Cox's Grove, three miles west of here. The following schools rendered a short program: McWhirter, Lone Star, Pilgrim Rest, Cottage Hill, Celina. Among the speakers was J. K. P. Williams of Sherman.

Joe Burke and wife of Van Alstyne visited Mr. Burke's mother Friday.

Last Wednesday afternoon Willie Parker and Miss Eula Scroggins were married at Ethel, Rev. Joe Seagraves officiating. Several of the young people accompanied them.

Miss Dora Lloyd entertained a number of young people at her home Wednesday evening.

John Riddle has gone to Missouri where he was called to see his father who is at the point of death.

Luther Frost and Miss Dora Woods were married Sunday after noon.

Ed Boswell of Aubrey is here.

Ran Danner.

BAD DIGESTION

Imperfect digestion is more serious and far-reaching in its effect than is generally understood. This state of health is like an open gateway to disease because germs that may be in the air we breathe at once seize such an opportunity to attack the vital organs. They slowly undermine the strength and energy, and a collapse comes—usually at a time when a strong healthy body is most needed.

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Is a fine regulating tonic which filters through the body, casting out injurious matter, stimulating the digestion and nourishing and strengthening every weakened part. It also purifies the blood, sharpens the appetite and creates energy. In this way it restores the system to perfect order.

For irregular bowel movements, chronic, constipation, flatulence, belching, foul breath, and other troubles due to indigestion or obstruction in the bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a speedy cure.

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$1.00 Per Bottle.

Denton is Interested.

"Two officials of the Katy made the trip through the country from McKinney last week, it is said, inspecting the proposed route for the East Line, which has been talked of being built for the past fifteen or twenty years. It was stated that Collin county people had promised the right-of-way from McKinney to the county line. The report that the Rock Island was to parallel the Frisco into Dallas is believd to have given an incitement to the Katy officials."—Denton Record.

The Record is mistaken in the above by stating that the party was two officials of the Katy. Two gentlemen did drive overland to Denton. One was a visitor from a distance who contemplates building an independent line from McKinney west and the other was a citizen of McKinney. They gave out no information relative to their conclusion in the matter.

Moved to Weatherford.

Prof. H. G. Reed left last Thursday for Weatherford. His sons Eugene and Ernest left Tuesday, and Mrs. Reed and son Henry will leave Saturday. Their daughter Miss Lallah, who is visiting in Frisco, will join them at Fort Worth. Prof. Reed, who has served as president of Hawthorne College for three years, was elected superintendent of the Weatherford public school. He and his family have many friends here who regret to see them leave and the best wishes of all follow them to their new home.

Keep Well

Blood and iron have really been inseparable since the Creation, and when in perfect harmony mean perfect health and strength. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is calculated to preserve this harmony, supplying the blood with iron in proper form and proportion. Iron has always been used as a blood tonic, but it remained for Dr. Harter to discover and perfect a combination of iron and other tonic ingredients. A trial of half a century has proven that Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is a perfect blood purifier. Most of the ills we are heir to come from impure or impoverished blood. The blood carries necessary supplies to every part of the body. If it fails to do so, some part of the bodily machine will lag. Lagging means sickness. Don't permit lagging. Don't wait until you are down sick. Use

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FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Are Moving Lebanon.

T. A. Coleman returned Thursday from Frisco, where he has been for a week seeing after the building of the Frisco Mill, Gin & Elevator Co. in which he is interested. He reports the framing of the mill and elevator up, and work progressing nicely. He further states that there have been 249 cars of wheat and oats shipped from Frisco up to Wednesday. Good rains have fallen there and cotton prospects were fine

The work of moving the town of Lebanon to Frisco has begun. The first house was transported Thursday.

The surveyors of the Rock Island railroad run a line right through Lebanon yesterday which may cause some of those contemplating moving to wait for further developments.

How's This.?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

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Plans Quietly Under Headway for Mill Employing 450 Hands.

A movement is on foot among some of Denton's most progressive and influential citizens, which if perfected will secure for this city a cotton mill which will employ 450 people. The gentleman who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of Denton is averse to giving out any particulars for publication.—Denton Record.

The EGGS that some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?

Lion Coffee

has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.

Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

Purchased McKinney Home.

S. H. Fox has sold his home on North College street to S. O. Scott of Melissa for $3000. Mr. Fox has purchased property in Roswell, N. M., and he and his family who have been there for several months, will continue to reside there. Thus McKinney loses, for at least a time, one of the best families among her splendid citizenship.

Mr. Scott will add splendid improvements to the property just purchased, in the way of having the house remodeled and generally overhauled, and will move his family here in early fall. He is a stockholder in the McKinney Electric Light, Ice & Coal Co., and they have many friends here, who will give them a hearty welcome into our midst.

Summer Normal Work.

The Normal is progressing very nicely. The attendance has been increased by the following additions since our last report:

Miss Elizabeth Hughston, Abiline, Texas.
W C Huguley, Neathery.
Miss Fannie Huffman, Shepton
Miss Allie M Wysong, Melissa.
Miss Mary Barnes, Kiser.
J C Samuels, Bishop.
Miss Irby Cocke, Farmersville.
Mrs. H. H. Neely and Prof. G. A. Tallent visited the Normal.

Miss Nichols of Chambliss began her primary methods Monday, which is an interesting feature.

At Prof. T. M. Wilson's request the Normal will visit Viney Grove school tomorrow. He will have a Saturday's session that the young teachers may see the work of experienced teachers in a real school. They are to meet at the public square at 7 a. m. Friday's Daily Courier.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded To summon Louis Headrich by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of District court of Collin county, to be held at the court house thereof, in McKinney on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1902, the same being the 29th day of Sept., A D. 1902 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5438, wherein Augusta Headrich is plaintiff and Louis Headrich is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows. That the plaintiff is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas and has resided in Collin county for more than 6 months next preceeding the filing of this suit, and that the residence is unknown to this plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were legally married on the 14th day of March, 1874, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 9th day of September, 1893 said defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff with the intention of permanently leaving her. That after said abandonment plaintiff came to Collin county and purchased land with her own seperate means. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to appear and answer herein, and on final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimoy existing between plaintiff and defendant and that said land be set apart to her and for general and equitable relief and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in McKinney, Texas, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1902.

W. T. Cox,
[SEAL.] Clerk District Court,
Collin County, Texas.

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Charles Scott and family have returned from Blanket, Brown county, Texas, where they visited relatives.

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Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m, the other, 11:10 p. m. after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

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and our object in having this sale is to reduce our present stock to make room for new goods. We ask you to come in and price our goods before you make your purchases and we feel sure that you will be convinced of our sincerity in this matter. We thank you for your patronage in the past and ask your consideration in the future. Very Respectfully,

No Goods charged during this sale except at regular prices.

WHITE DRY GOODS COMPANY.

We will discontinue the PREMIUM STAMPS during this sale.

.....FIRST MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1902.....

Will be the closing day of our Tremendous Slaughter Sale, and until then we will continue to sell all goods at the present Slaughtered Prices. Our Stock of Summer Dress Goods is now almost reduced to one Vast pile of Remnants from 2 to 15 yard lengths. Now the summer season is too far advanced for us to expect any profit on these goods, so their

Cost Will Not be Considered.

Until First Monday, August 4,

30 bolts of No. 5, all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, to close out at yard..... 3

8 dozen extra large, all linen towels, with tied and noted fringe, we have been selling at 75c and $1 pr, will go at.. 48

Big lot of Summer Lawns and Dimities, in fancy and plain colors, to close at 2c, 3½c, 5c and..... 7½

20 doz Mens fine negligee dress shirts, drummer's samples, to close out at 37½c, 50c, 75c and..... 90

See the big bargains in Men's Suspenders, Neck Ties, Sox, Underwear and Hats.

All Ladies and Childrens Slippers at Factory Cost. Big cut on all Shoes. You will save money here.

The Price is the Thing.

Ladies Skirts, Shirt Waists, Undermuslins, Belts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Corsets, also Embroideries, Laces and Ribbons, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Umbrellas and Fancy Parasols, Purses and Chatelaine Bags, Hair Ornaments, Fans and thousands of other things at

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During Our Big Sale.

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The cost sale on Clothing is sure closing it out fast. This is probably the first, and may be the last chance, you will have to buy Men's and Boys Clothing at the real wholesale cost.

Mens $5 00 suits cost..... 3 75

Mens $6 50 suits cost..... 4 80

Mens $7 50 suits cost..... 5 40

Mens $10 suits cost..... 6 60

Mens $12 50 suits cost..... 7 20

Youths and Yonng Men's Suits, age 14 to 20 years, all go at cost.

Boys knee suits and knee pants at cost.

Mens odd pants about 400 pairs in all at cost.

60 Mens odd coats and vests at 50c on the dollar.

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Soda Water, as made out of Fruit Juices, delightful flavors, pure carbonated water, milk and Ice Cream when desired, and served as we serve it, is in great demand. Ladies and gentlemen, large and small, clamor for it, and we can hardly satisfy the numerous calls at times. But we try to have a glass for you every time you call. Our Specialties: Ice Cream Soda served with crushed fruits, Mexican Limeade, Orangeade, Coca Cola, Dr. Pepper Raspberry, Lemon, Orange, Cherry and Celery Phosphate. Try us when you are dry.

City Drug Store

South Side Square. McKinney Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try a Mexican limade, cold, at City Drug Store.

A dream and a reality—the ice cream sodas at Smith Bros. & Co.

Linseed oil and wagon and buggy paints at City Drug Store.

D. S. Lassater of Culleoka is a new subscriber to our paper.

Cut out colomel and take Heptol for the liver. Mild and pleasant to take, at City Drug Store.

E. H. Frazier from near Van Alstyne gave us a pleasant call today.

For that "all gone" feeling take Smith Bros. & Co.'s soda, makes you as good as new.

Arba Orendorff sends us a dollar for our paper to be sent to Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh at Denison.

The blessing of thirst is that it enables one to thoroughly enjoy Smith Bros. & Co.'s delicious soda.

Thomas Boorman a prosperous farmer and stockman, living a few miles southeast of town, gave this office a pleasant call today.

Nothing like Smith Bros. & Co.'s soda to defeat the heat—it cools one so.

J. R. Aycock of Verona was in town today and left an advertisement with us for some stray cattle.

Are you thirsty and hot? Our cold drinks will please and cool you, at City Drug Store.

A long, cool, invigorating, satisfying drink at Smith Bros. & Co.'s fountain.

Mrs. G. O. Cate and daughter Miss Ethel of Altoga honored this office with their presence to day. They report the Baptist meeting which is being conducted there by Revs. Wilbanks, Hall and Davis to be doing great good.

Baby's Death.

Flossie May, 8-months-old babe of A. J. Caplinger, died this morning at 5 o'clock in the Bois d' Arc community and was buried at 4 o'clock this evening in the Williams graveyard.

McKinney Market Report

Wheat	65 to 72c
Oats per bushel	40c
Corn per bushel	60 to 68c
Hay per ton	$8 to $10
Bran	per 100 lbs. 1.10
Flour	$1.90 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 75c
Eggs, per doz	7½ to 8 1-3c
Cattle	2.00 to 3 00
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$1.25 to 2.50
Butter per pound	16 to 20c
Lard per pound	11½ to 15c
Bacon per pound	12 to 13c
Irish Potatoes, bu	65 to 75c
Onions per lb	2c

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six she eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Sold by City Drug Store.

Meeting At Climax Closed.

Dr. E. E. King returned from Climax today where he had been since Monday assisting in the big Baptist meeting which had been in progress there for two weeks.

The services closed last night, there were about twenty conversions.

China Sacrifice Sale.

Duke & Teal's stores at Kaufman, Bowie, Terrell, Waxahachie, McKinney, Sherman, Bonham, Ennis and Dallas, have purchased the large wholesale stock of the Big Texas China Co. of Ft. Worth, sacrificed price of 40c on dollar, which means less than one half. A portion of it will be shipped here and their customers get the benefit of the bargain. They never struck anything like it before.

Buggy paints and wagon paints at City Drug Store.

Vacation Days.

Vacation is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against accidents, incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson of Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by City Drug Store.

Singing Convention.

The Development Singing Convention will meet at Spring Hill the second Sunday in August and Saturday night before. All day service on Sunday.

Everybody come, bring your singers, song books and a well filled basket. Plenty of singing, a nice dinner and an enjoyable time for all. Give us your assistance in making the convention a success.

B. B. EDMIASTON,
President.

MISS GENEVA HORNBUCKLE,
Asst. Secretary.
Copeville, Tex.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, its so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. Sold by City Drug Store.

Orginal Tioga Mineral Water.

From Street's Wells. This is the Mineral Water that has given Tioga its reputation for the cure of Rheumatism, Brights Disease, Constipation, Indigestion, Eczema, Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles, Blood and Skin diseases. This famous water cures when all others fail. Get the best. Prices: 5 gallen Mineral Water and jug $1.10. Jugs refilled 50c. Special prices on water in quanity. Write to-day; address,

The Tioga Mineral Wells Co.,
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To Lovers of Vocal Music.

The Collin County Singing Convention will convene in Verona at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Aug. 1, 2 and 3, 1902. All classes are urged to organize and send delegates on the basis of one for every ten members.

Teachers, leaders and choristers are members of the convention and to all such a cordial invitation is extended. A royal time is expected. Be sure to come.

For further information write to A. C. Stroup or W. D. Samples, R. F. D. No. 3, Farmersville, Texas.

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If its for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, or the weaknesses peculiar to women, the most efficient medicine known to the medical profession is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that your kidneys and bladder are badly affected.

The Rev. Theodore Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., writes us the following:

"It gives me much pleasure to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Some time ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, but a few bottles of 'Favorite Remedy' have entirely removed the malady."

"Favorite Remedy" speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. 50c.

Arrested at Princeton.

Capt. Tom Wright, Deputy United States Marshall, came down from Denison Wednesday and drove over to Princeton Thursday, where he arrested D.C. Efird and W. F. Gorman on a charge of selling whiskey without revenue license. They were taken to Sherman on the 1:03 train Thursday to appear before the United States examining commissioner. T. S. Jackson accompanied them as their attorney.

Efird and Gormon were both tried in the last term of the county court on a charge of violating the local option law. Gorman was cleared, and Efird convicted, fined $25 and 20 days in jail. Efirds case was appealed.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Merrill Benton Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden arrested Merrill Benton, who came in from the Indian Territory Thursday, on a charge of giving away whiskey on March 8, the day of the prohibition election. He was indicted by the grand jury, but his whereabouts has not been known. Benton gave bond in the sum of $200 and was released.

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

Plead Guilty.

J. A. Smith plead guilty in county court to aggravated assault and was fined $25 and cost, amounting to $43.75.

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For Infants and Children.
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DEATH OF DR. G. A FOOTE

The End Came at 9:20 O'Clock Wednesday Night.

WAS A PIONEER OF COLLIN

Funeral Services at 5 O'Clock last Thursday at Residence. Burial at Pecan Grove Cemetery.

"Dr. Gerard Alexander Foote is dead!" These sad words were swiftly conveyed throughout the community Wednesday evening when death occurred at 9:20 a.m. at the residence of the deceased at 21 North Benge street after an illness of two weeks.

The deceased was born in Fauqua county, Virginia, Sept. 28, 1823, thus he was 78 years, 9 months and 18 days old at his demise. At the age of nine he emigrated from Virginia to Noxubee county, Mississippi, with his parents. In 1845 at the age of 22, a young man, he emigrated to Collin county where he lived continuously until his death. His family connection is historic. His mother, whose maiden name was Jane Elliott Washington, was a niece of Colonel Wm. Washington who fought the battle of Cowpens and was a cousin of George Washington, the "Father of our country." Dr. Foote was also a nephew of United States Senator Henry S. Foote, of Mississippi. His early education was received at Centenary College, Mississippi.

He began the study of medicine in 1836 and practiced his profession awhile before he entered the Memphis Medical College from which he graduated in 1856. For twenty years Dr. Foote was a practitioner of the medical profession in McKinney and surrounding country during trying times. He was surgeon in the Confederate war in Col. Wm. Young's 11th Texas Cavalry. In 1865 he was elected a member of the Texas legislature also in 1874. For many years, beginning in 1865, he conducted a drug business in McKinney part of the time, having associated with him Henry C. Herndon, under the firm name of Foote & Herndon. He quit the merchandising business and aided in organizing the Collin County Bank in 1880, becoming its president, which position he filled until January of this year. He was an old line whig until the dissolution of that party when he became a democrat. He aspired to no political honors. On November 11, 1847, he was married to Miss Eliza Jane McGarrah, daughter of Col. John McGarrah, also an early pioneer of Collin county.

Six children were born to them as follows: Lawrence, who died February 8, 1892; Ellen, wife of Capt. W. A. Rhea, who died May 15, 1893; Henry, who was with his father when he died; Edwin, who died June 18, 1899; Ludwell, died June 7, 1875; Mary Elliott, wife of R. H. Logan, died June 15 of this year.

His wife died Sept. 13, 1889. On April 11, 1898 he married Miss Corinne Lee of Clarksville, Tex., who survives him.

Dr. Foote lived a long useful life. For over the three quarters of a century he struggled with its problems. He came to Collin as one of the old vanguards of civilization. With Throckmorton, McKinney, McGarrah, Fitzhugh, Kincaid, Wilson, Herndon, Noble, Stiff, Straughan, Bledsoe, Dickson, Witt, Jenkins, Newsome, Henry and many others he traversed the woodlands and prairies of North Texas amid dangers and privations, paving the way for the comfort of thousands to follow. He was a dignified gentleman, ever wearing the cloak of courteousness for all. Sterling integrity and generally splendid type of citizenship won for him a host of life long friends. He passed with the evening down the western slope of life into the vale below, welcomed by peace, joy and love, thrilled by the lullaby music of eternity, sweeping across the flowery fields of the Haven of rest.

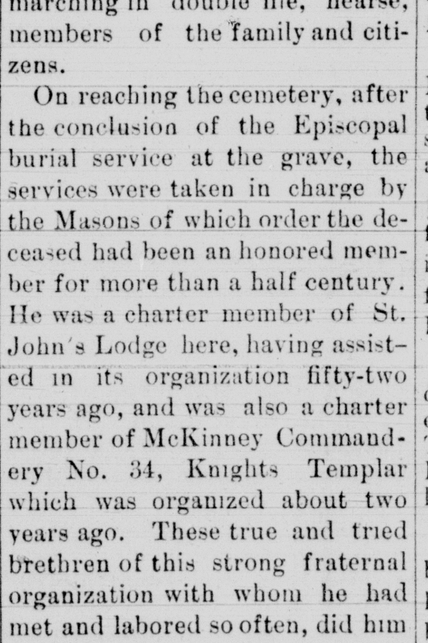
A great throng of friends and acquaintances assembled at the residence Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Dr. G. A Foote. He was looked upon almost as the father of McKinney, and all were anxious to pay tribute to his memory. At 5 o'clock Bishop A. C. Garrett of Dallas, assisted by Rev. J. O. Miller, rector of the church here, began the solemn, impressive services of the Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member.

The body was placed in the funeral car, and the long procession under the auspices of the Knights Templar and members St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M. formed in the following order: Bishop Garrett and Rev. Miller in vehicle, Knights Templar in full regalia, and members of St. John's Lodge marching in double file, hearse, members of the family and citizens.

On reaching the cemetery, after the conclusion of the Episcopal burial service at the grave, the services were taken in charge by the Masons of which order the deceased had been an honored member for more than a half century. He was a charter member of St. John's Lodge here, having assisted in its organization fifty-two years ago, and was also a charter member of McKinney Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar which was organized about two years ago. These true and tried brethren of this strong fraternal organization with whom he had met and labored so often, did him honor last.

The grave was closed over his body, and his familiar form will be seen no more among the walks of men, but the memory of him will live through time to come.

F. W. Mack and family have returned from Sulphur Springs where they spent six weeks.



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A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give her child.

"Favorite Prescription" accomplishes these results by tranquilizing the nerves, promoting a healthy appetite, and giving refreshing sleep. It increases physical vigor and gives great muscular elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best of tonics for nursing mothers.

"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Mila, Northumberland County, Va. "Before my third little boy was born I took six bottles. He is the finest child and has been from birth, and I suffered very much less than I ever did before. I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Wiley made Allen a business trip Friday.

Dr. F. Q. McElroy of Culleoka was in town Friday.

Thanks to L. T. Cave of Altoga for cash on subscription.

Good goods, low prices, fair and square dealing. Try me.—Jim Wiley.

Capt. W. L. Boyd left last Thursday for a visit to Waukesha, Wis.

Mrs. W. C. Burrus went to Elam Station to visit relatives Saturday.

Good groceries, lowest prices and everything as represented at Jim Wiley's.

Miss Maggie Erwin left Friday for Chicago where she will attend the Art Institute.

Jim Wiley wants your grocery trade, needs it and will try to please you.

P. T. Graham has gone for a several days' trip to Greenville, Dallas and Shreveport.

We have no schemes, no premiums to offer, but every customer gets benefit of the lowest prices for good groceries.—Jim Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis of Rhea's Mill have gone on a visit to relatives at Newport, Tenn.

J. H. L. C. English, one of Roseland's best and most influential citizens, was in town Saturday.

Sell your wheat and buy flour from us, can save you money.—J. E. Wiley.

Andrew Randell returned to Sherman Friday afternoon after a pleasant visit to his young friend Fred Heard.

Hog products of every kind are very high and we will sell you on very close margin. See us.—Jim Wiley.

John B. Ray, a merchant of Bates, Denton county, was in town Saturday.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, who attended the Farmers Congress at College Station, returned home Thursday.

Prepare your ground now; fall is the best time to sow alfalfa. We will have the best seed obtainable.—Jim Wiley.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and children, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. T. H. Emerson, returned to her home in Denison Friday.

In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weisman, who formerly lived here but now live in Marshall, arrived last Friday for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs.

Miss Mary Denton who has been visiting in Weston returned home last Thursday, accompanied by Misses Nettie Austin and Josie Webster.

If you have no appetite for your meals something is wrong with your digestion, liver or bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, purifies the bowels and creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

Albert Ragsdale has accepted a position with J. B. Rhoden, the South Tennessee street groceryman, and invites his friends to call on him there.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. C. Wesley Goodin and little daughter, Gladys, who have been in Coalgate, I. T., for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzey, returned home last Thursday.

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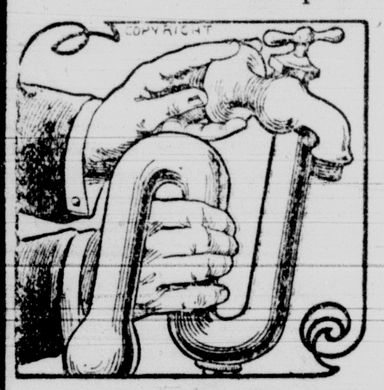

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